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PATENT APPLICATION

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 7765

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Group Art Unit: 2171

Application No.: 10/016,106

Examiner: To be assigned

Filed: December 17, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: OHT-0002

For: SOFTWARE LICENSING SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 13, 2002

Sir,

Prior to the initial examination, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments for the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Please replace the Abstract in its entirety with the substitute Abstract to read as follows:

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-- A software licensing system includes a licensing terminal for storing a licensing menu and a user terminal capable of accessing the licensing menu via a communications line. The licensing menu includes information on a function, a term and a number of times for which usage may be approved for software that is